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SURVEY ON UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG RURAL WOMEN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any survey to ascertain the degree of unemployment among the rural women folk, both tribal and non-tribal in each state, during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the number of rural women provided employment in each state during each of the last three years under various rural development schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a): The National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducts quinquennial (once every five years) survey on `Employment and Unemployment Situation in India` on large sample basis. In the 61st round survey conducted during 2004-05, the unemployment rates of women in the rural areas (per thousand persons in the labour force) for Scheduled Caste according to casual status was 5, in case of Scheduled Tribes 2 and for overall was 6.

(b) & (c): A statement showing State-wise employment provided to rural women under major schemes of this Ministry during the last three years (2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08) is given in the Annexure.